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Letter To The Editor

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Mr. W. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
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Appomattox, Virginia

The Editor
Appomattox Times-Virginian

Dear Sir:

On this special occasion - Raider - Raiderette Day - the school and community have an opportunity to honor our fine athletes. They have represented their families, school and community in a most competitive, sportsmanlike manner. They certainly deserve the praise and attention being to them.

There are many people in the community who helped to build and support these championship teams and the total athletic department at ACHS. If I were to paint a picture of this community-school support, it would consist of the following:

Coaches and team members working long hours in preparation for the next game;

Band, majorettes, flag and rifle corps, honor guard and cheerleaders going through their paces;

Parents having late suppers, washing dirty outfits, picking up son/daughter late in the evening;

Many, many fans filling the football stadium and gym;

Athlete boosters selling hot dogs, pop corn, and drinks to purchase equipment;

Band boosters helping with music equipment, supervising trips and "holding" the new band section on the home bleachers;

The local rescue squad on duty at every game;

Local merchants providing support through service and donations;

Banquets provided for championship teams;

School Board interest and support;

A helicopter flying over the stadium indicating that "Raiders are #1."

This is only part of the total picture of support and encouragement. It would be impossible to list every group and every person.

To every Raider-Raiderette fan, I want to say "Thank You" and at ACHS we feel that you also are #1.

Sincerely,
Don Armentrout, Principal

Men's Program Very Impressive

A very appreciative crowd attended the 28th annual program last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. at the Promise Land Baptist Church. Deacon William Hancock, president of the local men's club served as master of ceremony. The following program was enjoyed by all: a call to order by the master of ceremony; Opening selection by the Men's chorus of Mount Shiloh Baptist Church of Monroe, Virginia; Scripture, deacon Stewart Robinson; prayer, deacon Jasper Thornton; Selection, guest chorus; welcome deacon Emmette Fleshman; Response, deacon John A. Watson; Greetings from local men clubs; Selection, guest chorus, Presentation of speaker, pastor of the church; sermon, Rev. J. W. Paige; selection, guest chorus; Presentation of speaker, pastor of the church; sermon, Rev. J. W. Paige; selection, guest chorus; Offering, deacons Clarence Wheeler, George Harvey and J. A. Watson. Announcements and remarks by the pastor; closing selection, guest chorus, benediction, Rev. Paige. Refreshments were served to all in the fellowship hall by the ladies of the church.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The pastor delivered a very inspiring sermon. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

The local branch of the NAACP held its regular meeting Monday evening at the Galilee Baptist Church. The following were elected as officers for the new year: President, Mr. George A. Martin, Vice President, Rev. James Miller, Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens; Assistant secretary, Mrs. Hannah Rice, Treasurer, Mr. Charlie E. Tanner, The Rev. R. Q. Lawing installed the new officers. After the business, the president presented a love offering to the past president, Rev. A. B. Jones who has been on the sick list. The next meeting will be held at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin in January.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Special music will be rendered by the church choirs.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Paige, deacon and Mrs. Colonel Austin and Rev. R. Q. Lawing were the dinner guest of deacon and Mrs. William Hancock Sunday evening. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Pauline Hancock.

Mrs. Bessie Robinson received special treatment at the Lynchburg General Hospital last Saturday and was returned to her home here. She is improving nicely.

Mesdames Artie Burgess and Mary Ellen Hunter of Washington, D. C. and Matha, Pa. spent the week end here as the guest of their sister, Mrs. Berenice A. Lawing. They attended the funeral of their aunt.

Rhodesia, Eastern Europe and Cambodia

It was very refreshing to read the editorial "Smith Still Hopes" on October 12. Informed persons realize that the Carter administration and the government of Great Britain are responsible for their interference in the internal affairs of Rhodesia.

Since President Jimmy Carter has frequently demonstrated to us that he lacks a sense of history and an ability to learn from experience, it is not surprising to see that he ignores what happened in Eastern Europe after Poland and other allies of the United States were betrayed by the Democratic administration in Yalta. The governments of the United States and Great Britain succeeded in their efforts to force the governments of Eastern Europe to bring the communists into their governments. As a result of this policy, the communists prevented the holding of free elections in most of those countries. In spite of semi-free elections in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, the communists soon eliminated any opposition and established their totalitarian dictatorships in those two countries, too.

Therefore, informed and concerned persons should support the efforts of Mr. Smith. They should urge Congress to do its best to prevent the Carter administration from intrusion upon the internal affairs of Rhodesia in order to prevent a Soviet supported dictatorship in Rhodesia, and a Cambodian-style genocide of both the white minority and wide circles of the moderate and even non-Marxist black population.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Alexander V. Berkis

The Pastor Speaks

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

A number of things could be said about what these words suggest. The important point is to look for the relevance of being still and character. The world, the nations and the majority of individuals are under the control of low level emotion. Take a look at the type of entertainment being absorbed daily. Low level emotions breed low level thinking and conduct.

To be still and know God is to give balance to emotion. This attainment is essential to a Christian motivated life. Look at this:

A balanced mind ascertains Sacred Values. There is beauty in the world that is never seen by great multitudes. The shallow indifferent mind does nor see beyond that which is above "fleshy sensations". Christ was the mind of God. It is interesting to see how he reacted to the birds of the air and the lilies of the field.

Balanced Emotion is our strong defense against the sinful world. We know enough about the game, "follow the leader". We need to check out the leader. The spiritual losers are in the gall of bitterness, but they never admit it. They seek comfort and strength by enrolling others in their low level lives. The leader worthy of a place is the person who has balanced emotion which gives beauty and honorable personality. Spiritually balanced Emotion is our safe guard against an environment of "fleshly sensations." Be still and nourish the high level emotions of Christ.

Floyd M. Lucas
The United Methodist Church

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December 18
Corn Dog, String Beans, Slaw, Cookies, Milk
Tuesday, December 19
Slice Bologna, French Fries, Lima Beans, Milk, Fruit, Roll, Butter
Wednesday, December 20
Turkey, Green Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Bread, Butter, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Thursday, December 21
Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Milk. Ice Cream

THE BIBLE AND DAILY LIVING

By Dr. William L. Trimyer

GOD'S CONTROVERSY

Lesson For December 17, 1978

Background Scriptures: Hosea 4:1-3; 11: 1-4; Isaiah 57: 14-21; Hebrews5

"Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel; for the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land..."
GOD GOES TO COURT.

The judicial courts within our society carry full dockets of cases involving those who institute legal proceedings against another person or institution. Many controversies must be settled within a court of law. Wrong doing necessitates a judgment on the part of a judge or jury to determine the guilty.

The prophet Hosea tells us that God is holding court to declare His controversy with the people of Israel. In a sense, God is instituting "legal procedures" against a people who have committed "adultery" within their covenant relationship. Chapters 4-9 of Hosea actually read like a catalogue of Israel's sins.

God's controversy with Israel centers on the people's religious unfaithfulness and political irresponsibility. Hosea 4:2 reads like the front page of some newspapers. "Extra! Extra! There is no faithfulness, kindness of knowledge of God among the people of Israel. There is only lying, stealing and killing." Hosea is actually describing a broken covenant between God and His people.

Once a covenant between two parties is broken, as in a marriage, either a new covenant is made or a judgment is made as to the future of the relationship. Israel, according to Hosea, has become a shamble of broken brotherhood, so God must step in and set the record straight.

ITS THE SAME OLD STORY

The modern age has many parallels to the biblical picture of ancient Israel. The storyline is the same, namely, murder follows murder, war follows war, violence on top of violence. Where does it all end? When will it all end? The answer to both questions is the same. A sick society becomes well when the people in it realize they are brothers and sisters in the same Lord and Creator.

There is an everwidening trail of blood throughout human history. Modern society continues that trail with acts of oppression, violence, greed and prejudice. These are characteristics of a society devoid of love for fellow human beings and a working knowledge of God.

THE JUDGMENT

"Therefore..." says God. The "therefore" introduces the sharp judgment of God. Because of Israel's failure to remain faithful to God, the ax is about to fall. And the ax falls on both the land and the people of the land. "Therefore the land mourns..." Israel's sin touches every aspect of the created order.

This has modern implications, doesn't it? The earth is feeling the crunch of drained resources. Human sin involves "raping" the land of its vitality and beauty. In the end we all pay for it, and we pay dearly for it. God placed us here to be responsible stewards of the land, not to take from the land and never give anything back.

God became angry with the Israelites because they turned their backs on His generous gifts. But further on in Hosea we see the flip side of the Lord's position, namely, change your course and come back to Me, for I love you. The judgment came to Israel because they forgot who God was.

We must remember who God is and who we are-we are His children. We must not forget the times we, too, were imprisoned by fear, loneliness, and hurt, and how in the midst of those times God became our friend.

Chapter 11 of Hosea is the turning point of hope and healing. Though God "judges the people righteously," He also waits for them with open arms of love.

God is like a kind mother who loves and nurtures His children.

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Catholic Church Services Being Held At Oakville School

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PICTURED ABOVE ARE NEW OFFICERS OF THE SPOUT SPRING RURITAN CLUB installed at Annual Ladies Night held at Maude's Restaurant on Monday evening, December 11, 1978. Front row, left to right, Curtis Wooten, president; Al Reynolds, vice-president; Franklin Vaughan, secretary; back row, left to right, Norman Ferguson, 1 year director; R. M. Harris, 2 year director; E. D. Jones, 3 year director; Byron Moody, new member, not present for picture was Claude Dickerson, treasurer.

ACHS Co-ed Hi-Y Meets

The Appomattox High School co-ed Hi-Y met December 6, 1978, Tammy Womack opened our meeting. Jean Thomas read devotions and had a prayer. Elizabeth Mullins, gave the secretary and treasurer reports. Both were approved.

There was no old business. New business was the discussion of a Christmas project. The club agreed to the following: Buy a gift for a teenage boy and the committee chosen would take all the gifts to Patrick Henry's Boys Home.

The next item of business was for the club to support the Christmas tree that is to be placed in the school cafeteria. The club agreed to make ornaments for the tree.

Our program consisted of a play, entitled "Lottie Moon." Sabrina Richardson, Jean Thomas, and Donna Rhodenizer were the actresses. Sabrina then read a poem and song "Tell it our with Gladness."

The club then worked on ornaments for the tree until the bell rung, which adjourned the meeting.

Jane Almond, Reporter

Class Enjoys Dinner

The Faithful Followers Sunday School Class of Adult Women, Evergreen Baptist Church, met on Saturday evening, December 9th at 6:30 at the John Moshy Inn Restaurant for a Christmas dinner.

At tables decorated with the theme of Christmas the class members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal served buffet style.

Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, Mrs. Martha Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, Mrs. Vivian Caldwell, Miss Phyllis Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitzgerald and daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Mrs. Frances Paulette.

H.A.S.A.C.C. TO CLOSE FOR WINTER MONTHS

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center will close for the winter months and reopen in the Spring of 1979.

The craft shop will close for the winter season on December 16, 1978. Items on consignment may be picked up from 1 p.m. thru 5 p.m. Friday, December 15th, and Saturday, December 16th, from 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m.

Young Hearts Met

On December 8th, the Young Hearts Club enjoyed a luncheon at the St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

A Nominating Committee was appointed to bring a slate of officers to the January meeting for the new year.

A gift was presented to the President, Helen Gunter, and Christmas carols were sung and a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

The Young Hearts Club has been invited to meet at Rocks Baptist Church in January of 1979.

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